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'Hasty Heart' To Have Extra Performance

An added performance of the University Theater Guild's spring production, "The Hasty Heart," was announced this week by Guild director Harold Hayes. This performance has been scheduled for 8 p. m., Sunday, May 14.

The Duluth Woman's club will sponsor the added performance. According to Hayes, Woman's club members will obtain tickets at half price and resell them at the full price of \$1. The profit obtained by the club will be used to establish a scholarship fund for UMD students.

As previously announced in the schedule of spring quarter events, "The Hasty Heart," written by John Patrick, will be presented May 11, 12, 13, at 8:30 p. m., in the University auditorium.

Gibson Announces Expansion Plans

Dr. Raymond C. Gibson, UMD provost, has announced plans for an expanded summer school this year. An enrollment of 1500 is anticipated for the two sessions. The first is June 12 to July 22, the second session is July 24 to August 26.

The expanded faculty will include 76 persons this year as (See GIBSON, page 3)

Saltus Convo Set At Later Date

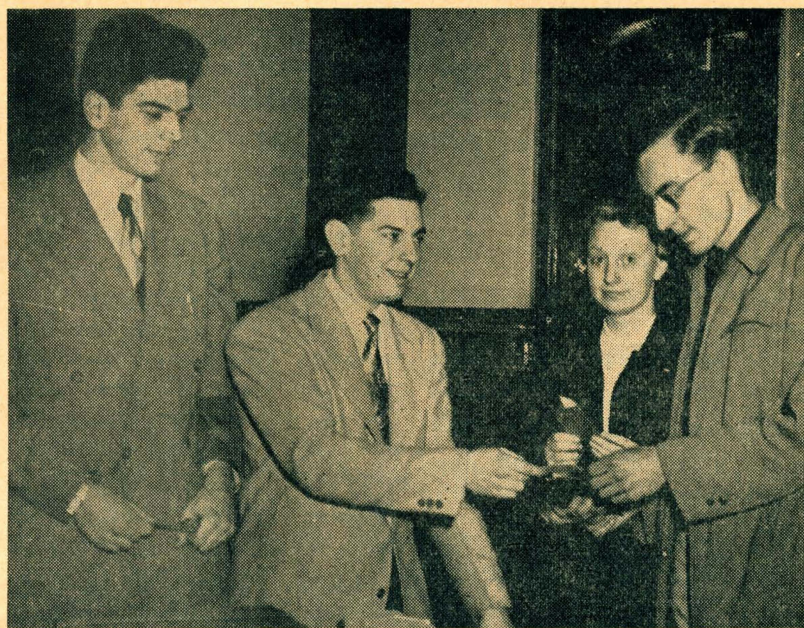
Dr. Charles Saltus, head of the Division of languages and literature, will be heard at a convocation at a later date. His speech on Shakespeare was postponed Tuesday.

Choir Will Sing At Tuesday Convo

The second choir to sing at convocation within a week will be the Duluth Central high school chorus under the direction of Harry Meyers, Tuesday, May 2, at 11 a. m. in the University auditorium.

The program of the 65-piece vocal group includes Fred Waring's arrangement of "It's Spring", "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" and "Dry Bones." Among the sacred numbers on the program is a solo by Bill Swaim in "Oh Wondrous King." Pat Leonard will solo in "Romance" by Romberg.

Yesterday the Grand Rapids choir under the direction of Barbara Hein, UMD 1949 graduate, sang at convocation.



SHELLING OUT for his ticket to "Prom Fantasia" is Sig Monson, right, member of the junior class ticket committee, left to right, Dick Karon, Marvin Shapiro and June Hendrickson. —(Photo by Palmer)

Ticket Sales Increasing For 1950 Prom 'Fantasia'

Ticket sales to "Prom Fantasia," the annual UMD prom sponsored by the junior class, were conducted this week to seniors and juniors. Beginning Monday, tickets may be purchased by underclassmen by presenting \$2.40 and one activities card.

Final arrangements are being concluded for Jimmy Dorsey and his 16-piece orchestra to appear at the Duluth armory for the "Prom Fantasia" Friday, May 19.

Dorsey and his orchestra are at present on tour of the Pacific coast. Featured in his orchestra are musicians from Hollywood's radio and recording studios plus two new vocalists, Pat O'Connor and Keny Martin.

After the engagement at UMD's prom, Dorsey will replay eminent theatres in the nation. Included in his tour are the Capitol Theatre and Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, the Sherman in Chicago and Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in New Jersey.

Weather, or Not?

Oh, Wind, If Winter Comes...

By Jean Worrall

April showers won't bring May flowers, if a preported prediction from the 1900 almanac is true. Fifty years ago this publication stuck out its neck to say that Duluth will have snow every month during the year 1950. Maybe such long range reports are more nearly accurate than the day-to-day ones, for so far the old book has been entirely correct.

Nearly eight inches of snow fell in a twenty-four hour period last Monday and Tuesday. The anemometer which is perched on top of Main recorded high-speed winds and a tree on campus gave evi-

dence of the same. An evergreen on the Torrance lawn blew its top during the gale.

UMD students who are practice teaching gave their blessing to the weather as the Duluth public schools closed once more.

The first meeting of the Geology-Mineralogy club will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 4:15 p. m. in room 101. Anyone interested should sign the list on the board, second floor, center, Main.

Nominations for Offices To Close Wed., May 3

Nominations for officers and members-at-large of the Student council and for sophomore, junior and senior class officers will close Wednesday, May 3, at noon. Nominations may be made in the OSPS with the name of the nominee and the office.

Election week for 1950-51 candidates will be May 8-12 with Friday, May 12, being the election day. Primaries will be held where necessary Friday, May 5.

Freshman Class Sets Splash Party

The freshman class is sponsoring an all-school fun night at the Boys' YMCA Friday, May 5 at 9 o'clock.

On the evening's program are swimming, dancing, and recreational games. Terry Evanson and his seven-piece orchestra will play for dancing.

Refreshments will be available in the Harbor room.

Admission is one activities card for each student and guest.

Delta Beta Gamma to Hold Heart Fund Benefit Dance

"Heartbeat," a benefit dance sponsored by the Delta Beta Gamma sorority, will be held tonight from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Ridgeview Country club.

Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the American Legion Heart fund drive, announced co-chairmen Jewel Olson and Pat Johnson.

Music will be provided by the Delta quintet, which consists of Grover Sayre, bass; Ed Mattila, piano; Bob Rassmusen, trumpet; Dick Sieger, tenor sax, and Rolv Ytterhus, drums.

Tickets may be purchased from Delta Beta Gamma sorority members and at the Ridgeview Country club door. The admission is \$1.50 per couple.

(See SORORITY, page 3)

ROTC Personnel To Lead Grand March

Janet Dow, "Sweetheart" of UMD's ROTC unit, and Cadet Colonel Daniel W. Shepardson will lead the grand march at the annual Duluth Military ball Saturday, April 29, at Hotel Duluth.

The formal ball is sponsored by the combined Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine reserve units in Duluth.

The committee in charge has extended an invitation to UMD students to attend. Tickets are available at the ROTC office or may be purchased from Cadet Peter T. Julsen, Jr.



Williams

Lee Williams, Student council president, requested that students "get those nominations in because it is rather difficult to carry on an election without more candidates."

Nominations made thus far have been few. The one nomination for Student council president is Don Cook. Six nominees for Student council members-at-large are Dick Booth, Bill Holes, Albert Johnson, Andrew Larson, Bob Leestamper and Dick Wallin.

Class officers for 1950-51 nominated thus far are Roger Lillehei, senior class president; Bob Leestamper, junior class president; Joe Stevens, junior class vice-president; Paul Skagberg, junior class secretary, and Bill Holes, sophomore class president.

Choruses to Sing With Symphony

Appearing with the Duluth Symphony orchestra tonight under the baton of Joseph Wagner, will be the combined choruses of UMD and Superior state college.

"Manzoni Requiem" by Giuseppe Verdi will be sung by the combined vocal groups.

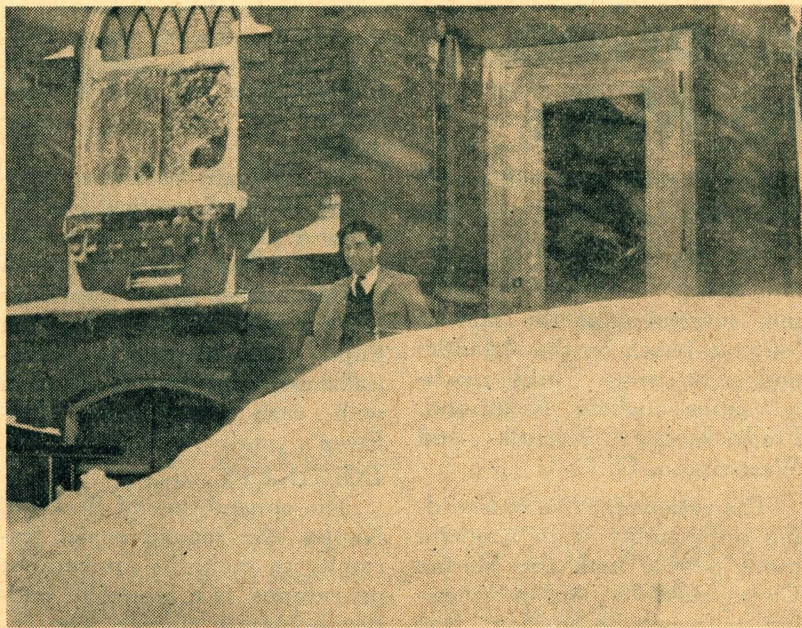
Dr. Addison Alspach, director of the UMD mixed chorus, has conducted rehearsals during the past week for tonight's performance.

Dr. Darland Announces Assistantships

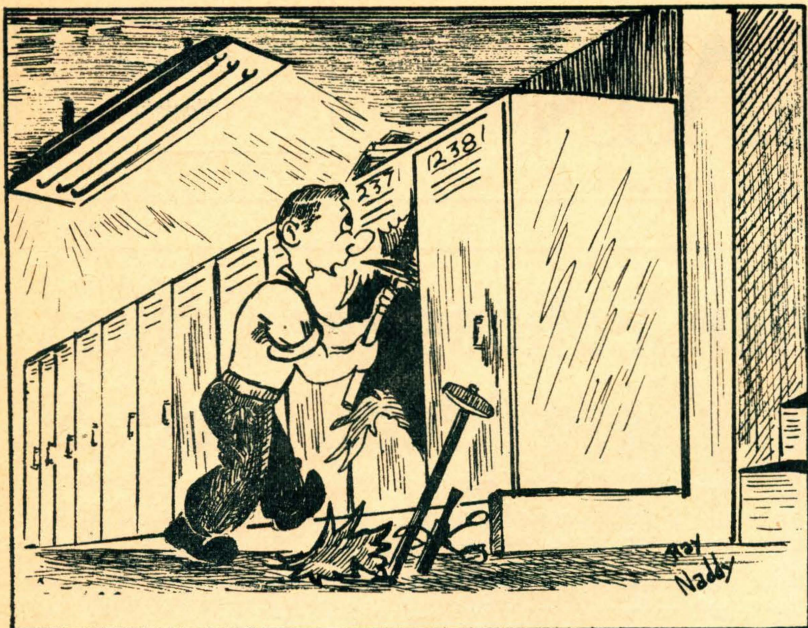
Doris E. Christianson and Donald Renlund, biology majors at UMD, were informed this week of appointments to assistantships in graduate schools, according to Dr. Raymond Darland, head of the department of botany.

Miss Christianson was granted an assistantship in Claremont Graduate school at Pomona college, Claremont, California. She will work for Dr. Lyman Benson, nationally-known plant taxonomist, and study for the master's degree in taxonomic botany.

Renlund was granted an assistantship in the department of entomology at the University of Nebraska graduate school. He plans to major in entomology for the master's degree.



MAKING FACES at the weather is Harold Hayes as he emerges from Washburn. The expression he wears could be classified as the "Typical Tuesday" morning look. —(Photo by Palmer)



"Ooops! Wrong locker."

To Create Interest

How About a Campaign . . .

One of the best ways to insure good leadership, active participation and outstanding organization is to get good leaders elected to the key class offices. The only way to get good leaders elected, is to make nominations—good nominations, for those positions.

Nominations for president of next year's Student council, Student council members-at-large and president of the senior, junior and sophomore classes are now being accepted in OSPS. Nominations close Wednesday, May 3 at noon.

Considerable lack of interest in elections on the part of the student body was in evidence last spring and last fall. (85 votes were sufficient to elect the Student council president).

Up to this time the same devil-may-care attitude on the part of the students has been apparent.

Thus far, except for the member-at-large positions, only one candidate has been nominated for each presidency while there are still no candidates for most of the other class positions!

Certainly we must create intense interest in these elections if we are to get students to vote. One way we could do it would be for the nominating committees to conduct a spirited campaign on their candidate's behalf. To nominate a person and leave him flat with no visible support is very unfair to the candidate. Last spring only one group asserted themselves by putting on an active campaign. Their candidate won the election.

If we want a big vote the only way we are going to get it is to go out and work for it. Idle pleas for student interest is time wasted. Let's create interest with campaigns!

ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT TO SEE . . .

"The Children," now showing at the Lakeside Theatre, is one of the finest of recent film importations. A Swedish film with English subtitles, "The Children" is the warm and provocative story of seven orphans, 3 to 11 years old, who refuse to enter the poorhouse. The narrative of their search for security and happiness is effectively simple and charmingly naive, but free of the over-sentimentality of which the movies are so often guilty. The camera work is refreshing, and the acting surpasses the best efforts of Hollywood's curly-headed moppets.

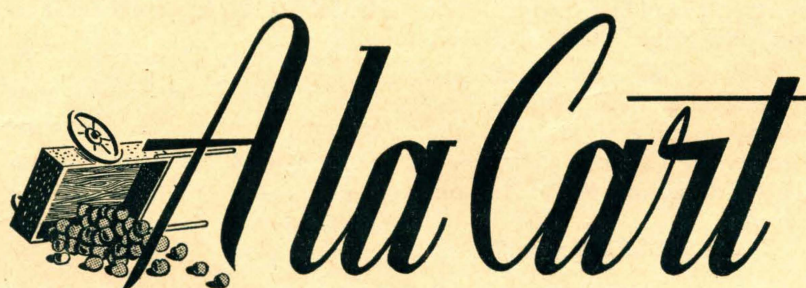
Virginia Vacation Available to Men

"... two weeks vacation including a 3,000 mile trip, weekends at the Miami of the East with all expenses paid, and a weekly salary."

It sounds like the jack-pot on a high-powered radio program, but it's actually the summer function of the Marine Corps Reserve—and there are no strings attached.

Any physically-fit man is eligible to attend the summer training at Little Creek, Virginia, starting June 10.

There are no enlistment obligations. Dismissal can be effected within 20 minutes after the member's request.



ADVANCE NOTICE . . .

The Crystal Terrace will get back into the "big time" when the King Cole Trio makes its scheduled appearance June 2 and continues for eight days.

OFF HIS KERNEL . . .

Nebraska State has had an exciting week. A psych professor from the cornhusker school was presumably off his kernel when he shot the presi-

A Woman is Only a Woman But.. A Barrel of Beer Is a Drink

"SOUSE PACIFIC"
OR
"CAROUSAL"

A MUSICAL COMEDY BY RODZHERS AND BEHRSTEIN (solo version as presented recently by Mr. J. Broadly-Graftin).

As the curtain rises on Act One, we see Ezio Flotsam, the beachcomber, lying on a stretch of tropic shoreline somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been beachcombing since early morning and has paused momentarily to clean his comb.

Ezio: These darn plastic combs wear out too quickly. I'll be glad when the pre-war quality item gets back on the market. (Suddenly, and for no other reason that that the producer wanted a few tunes in the show, Ezio breaks into song. He sings the following to the tune of "The Sexual Life of the Camel"):

Oh, I am a simple beachcomber;
I live all alone on the sand;
I'd rather see oysters than people,
And I think that this life is just grand.
I don't care what they say in the papers;
I don't care what the ministers preach;
For I'm just a simple beachcomber,
A genuine son of the beach.

(Ezio stops suddenly and looks out to sea. With a joyous shout he rushes to the edge

of the shore. A raft made of several large barrels floats into view, bearing a beautiful damsel clad in an off-the-shoulder flour sack. Ezio dashes into the surf and pulls it aground.)

Jennifer Jetsam (for that is her name): Oh, thank you, kind sir, for saving me from a watery grave. Here we are, just the two of us, on this desolate island. I don't know how I'll ever repay my immense debt to you. (She pauses and looks at Ezio, who says nothing.) Have you any suggestions?

Ezio: Think nothin' of it, bud. What's in them barrels?

Jennifer: I don't know. Why do you call me "bud"? Can't you see I'm a woman?

Ezio: Woman? Never heard of 'em. I'm a Bull Moose myself but what's politics got to do with it?

Jenn: Surely you're joking. Don't you understand, I'm a woman, a member of the op-

posite sex. Here we are, just the two of us . . .

Ezio: (opening barrel): Beer! My father told me about beer, before he died. We were marooned here when I was three years old, and he passed away ten years later. He used to talk about beer all the time.

Jenn: Didn't he ever talk about women?

Ezio: Nope, just beer. He started to tell me about bees and flowers once. A far away look came into his eyes, and he started to cry. He was moody for a week and then one day he jumped off that cliff over there. I guess he really missed them bees. (Ezio begins to sample beer, Jennifer sits on the sand and ponders her predicament, and the blue Pacific waters gently lave the tropic shore as the curtain falls on Act One.)

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE STATESMAN.

—By Herbert Taylor

Masselos Scores Success In Concert Series Finale

By Dr. Addison Alspach

The University Concert series was given a brilliant finale with the finished performance of William Masselos, a young American pianist, before an audience of two hundred who braved the biggest snowstorm of the year to attend the concert last Tuesday evening in the auditorium.

Colorful, expressive Chopin, including the Sonata in B flat minor, constituted the first half of his program. Expert turn-of-phrase and brilliant tonal control, held firmly in leash, were combined in a fresh and straightforward manner to captivate the attentive audience.

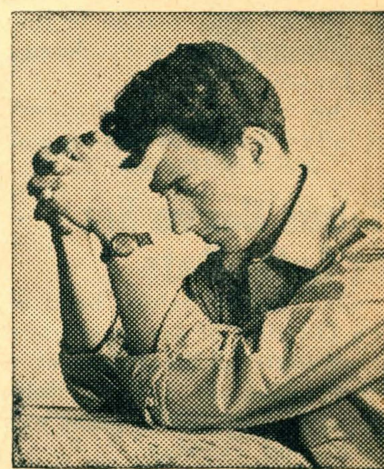
After the intermission, Mr. Masselos altered his program and surprised his listeners with the dynamic playing of two movements from the first piano sonata by Charles Ives. It was a rare privilege to hear so important a work, important to Americans because Mr. Ives had developed independently half a century ago, idioms which only now are new.

The extremely technical demands for speed, power and agility made by Mr. Ives in the ragtime movement was presented with the greatest clarity and effectiveness by Masselos.

Evidently enjoying the quiet alertness of his listeners, and the variety possible on the big

grand, he then proceeded to play several Scarlatti sonatas with lacy lines and soft, subtle tones.

Thus, on a brilliant note, the newly - inaugurated Campus concert series came to a close, which this year has presented five outstanding artist-solos and



Masselos

groups, including beside Mr. Masselos, Anne Bollinger, the Ostas, The Roth Quartet, and Frances Magnes. Next year a series of equal talent will be presented.

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Thinclads Travel To St. Cloud Meet

Coach Joe Gerlach's edition of the 1950 UMD track team, forced to abandon plans for competing in the Eveleth Relays, will enter their first meet this Tuesday.

Provided that old man winter doesn't follow the squad south when they depart on Tuesday, the Bulldog thinclads will face St. Cloud teachers college and St. John's college in a triangular meet on the Johnnies' home cinder path.

Due to slightly adverse weather conditions, most workouts have been confined to the YMCA and the Armory. The distance men have been fortunate in being able to hold a few sessions at Leif Ericson park during the past two weeks.

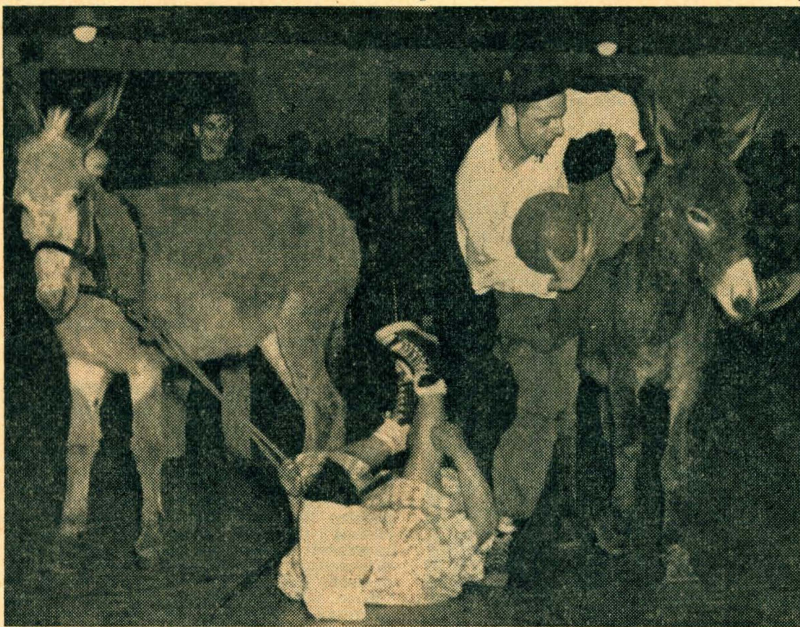
As a tune-up for the initial run, Gerlach had planned a series of time trials for yesterday and today.

Newcomers bidding for squad positions include Ron Kramnic and Sam Media, 100 and 220, Bill Spearman, Bill Jensen, Herb Peterson and Charles Knight, 220 and 440, Bill Eckland, Ed Osterhaus and Bill Dorsey, half-mile and Don Minore and Norman Schroeder in the mile.

Art Frye and Glen Engstrom will compete in both the high hurdles and high jump, while George McDougal will enter the hurdles and vaulting events. Jim Anderson will put the shot as will Dick McDonell who is also listed for the discus.

Returning lettermen include Paul Johnson, Les Numela and Lawrence LaFave, all distance men, Bob Lundberg, 220 and 440, Bob Ritchie and Norm Ward, hurdles, Bob Potter, pole vault, Fran Sever and Bernie Neary, discus, Fred Murphy, hurdles and broad jump, Bruce Budge, pole vault and hurdles and Marlow Hamerstrom, high jump.

Action such as this will take place tomorrow night at the National Guard Armory as three basketball games will be played with the players astride donkeys. Dale "Slug" Peterson is shown remounting in last year's game which provided entertainment for the large crowd.



Cagers, Gridders to Battle In Final Donkeyball Game

It will be UMD's cagers against members of the varsity football team in the final Donkey basketball game at the Armory tomorrow night. The preliminary game begins at 7:30 p. m.

In the semi-final game the two top City league teams, Modern Bar and Big Duluth, will square off for the City league Donkeyball championship. In regular basketball competition the Moderns defeated Big Duluth in a best of three series.

In the Donkeyball opener the gals will get into the act as two girls teams will take part.

Tickets are 60 cents and 30 cents and are on sale in first floor hall, Main.

Finns, Commies in Finals

The Flying Finns and the Commies were scheduled to face each other last night in the finals of the intramural all-nations tournament. To gain the finals, the defending champs, the Flying Finns, defeated the Mongrels, 37-28, while the Commies gained the final round by downing the Dutchmen, 24-23.

Members of the Flying Finns are: Mel Hendrickson, Bob Salmela, Jim Keranen, Ernie Mustonen, Bill Lamppa, Wally Heikkinen and John Zobitz. The Commies' roster lists Ed and Charles Berry, John Downs and Norm Ward as its players.

An experiment conducted during the tourney has proved very successful. Only four players on each team were allowed on the floor at one time. This seemed to cut down the rough play as no one has fouled out of a contest.

First round scores which

Golf, Tennis Teams In Action Tuesday

Weather permitting, the UMD golf and tennis teams will participate in their first action next week. Tuesday, the linksmen and netters will accompany the track squad to St. Cloud for a triangular meet in all three activities.

Lewis Rickert is guiding the golf squad and will have difficulty in naming a competitive team until he has an opportunity to watch the individuals in action. Leading the candidates are Jack Girard, Walt Bida and Bobb Rastello.

Ray Isenbarger also is faced with the task of choosing a tennis team without much chance of observation. Kermit "Corky" Johnson, Don Ames and Bruce Bixon will probably form a nucleus for the seven-man squad Isenbarger envisions.

Spring Football Drills Open; Peterson Looks for Linemen

By Dave Dye

Football coach Lloyd Peterson has called out his gridders for spring football practice. Suits are being issued this week and next.

The good-natured head coach has made a fervent appeal for new men to get out for these spring workouts. "We need linemen," he emphasized, "to man the forward wall which was terribly riddled by graduation."

End, tackle, guard and center positions are at a premium for next year's squad. Coach Peterson will miss the services next fall of such forward stalwarts as ends Rudy Brandstrom, Leon Kasmir and John Downs, tackles John Kutschied, Wes Olson, Fran Sever and Dick Nelson, guards Glenn Olson, Ernie Ege and Dick Carlson and center Ole Lee as well as linebacker Jack Coons.

Returning line veterans who must prove their worth again this year are ends Bob Murray and LeRoy Lilly, guards Pixie McDonnell, Rodney Anderson and Chuck Jeronimus and center Joe Soboleski.

The backfield will also need replacements, but not to the extent that the line will. Bob Galinski and Jack King must be replaced at halfback slots.



Peterson

However, a veteran backfield of Bob Rice at quarterback, Don McDonell and Fred Murphy at the halfbacks and Chuck

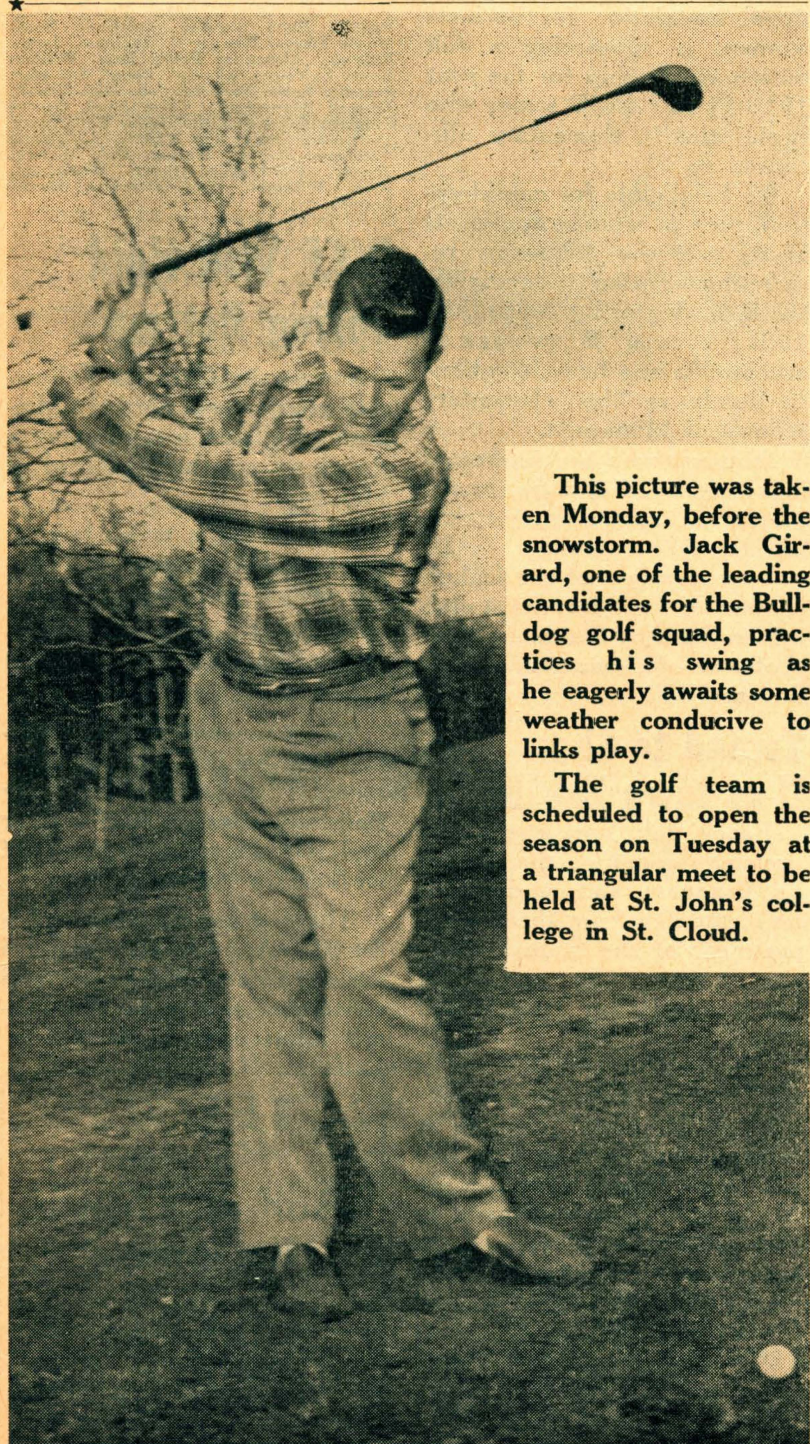


Koopman at fullback will return to greet Coach Peterson next fall. Also returning to add power to the backfield will be Bernie and Bob Neary and Glenn Christie.

New men who will help fill the gaps next fall are: Glenn Johnson, Dick Harkwell, Dick Humes, Ronald Casadont, Jack Carlson, Don Anderson, Phil LeTourneau, and Jim Matteson in the line, and Jerry Knapp at quarterback.

Spring drills are very important to a successful fall grid season. It is at this time that new men learn the fundamentals of the game and the veterans brush up on techniques used on the gridiron.

Coach Peterson wants to emphasize that all men will have a chance to make the team, that no position is already cinched by any player.



This picture was taken Monday, before the snowstorm. Jack Girard, one of the leading candidates for the Bulldog golf squad, practices his swing as he eagerly awaits some weather conducive to links play.

The golf team is scheduled to open the season on Tuesday at a triangular meet to be held at St. John's college in St. Cloud.

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